8. Revision of the Scheme of State Sports Academy so as to utilize the existing sports infrastructure for broad basing sports.

9. Need for providing mass participation in physical fitness by involving Panchayati Raj Institutions, NYKS, etc.

10. Early formulation of Scheme for setting up National and State Youth Centres as envisaged under the Xth Five Year Plan.

11. The State Ministers Conference should be made an annual feature.

(c) The follow-up action on the recommendations exclusively within the purview of the Ministry, particularly relating to Sports Authority of India, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and implemenation issues relating the Ministry's Schemes, has been initiated. Plan of action for celebration 2005 as the International Year of Physical Education and Sports has been approved and shared with various stakeholders. Recommendations regarding greater stress on physical education in educational institutions have been sent to the Department of Education for consideration and approval. The views of the participating states relating to transfer of the centrally sponsored scheme of sports infrastructure to the State Governments as well as committed liabilities and the issue of setting up of National & State Youth Centres have been brought to the notice of appropriate authority. Further, a view on the transfer of sports to Concurrent List is dependent on written communications expected from the State Governments/UTs in this respect.

12.00 Noon

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M.O.U. between Govt. of India and Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways Deptt. of Shipping and Cochin Shipyard Ltd.

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highwyays, Department of Shipping) and the Cochin Shipyard Limited, for the year 2005-2006.

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